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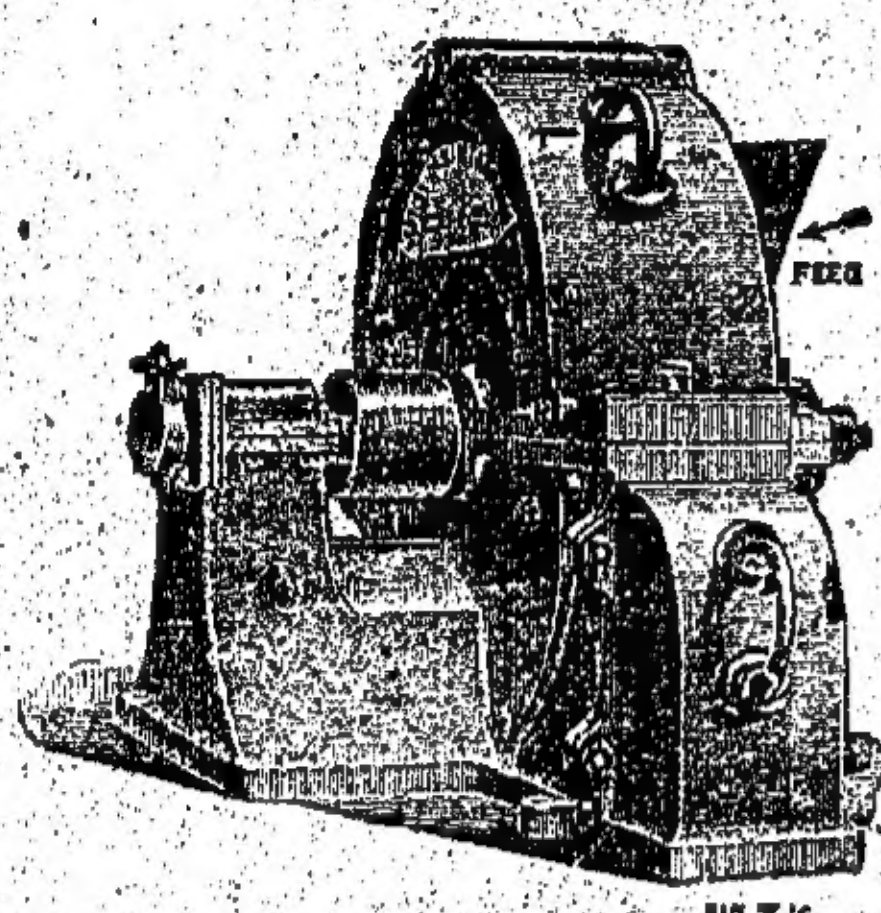
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General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, April 13.

11 a.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the Great Eastern Cement Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office, No. 14, Des Vaux Road.

NOON.—Meeting of Shareholders of the China Borneo Co., Ltd., at the Office of the Company, No. 4, Queen's Buildings.

MONDAY, April 15.

3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Land situated at Tsingping Street and Pound Lane.

TUESDAY, April 16.

NOON.—Meeting of Shareholders of the Oliver Freshford Mines, Ltd., at the Registered Office of the Company, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central.

2 p.m.—Auction of Chinese Porceains and Curios, etc., by Mr. G. P. Lamert.

5.30 p.m.—Meeting of Perseverance Lodge.

THURSDAY, April 18.

NOON.—Meeting of Shareholders of the Great Eastern and Caledonian Gold Mining Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office, No. 14, Des Vaux Road Central.

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FRIDAY, April 19.

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HONGKONG, April 11, 1901.

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## BIRTH.

At Hall's Court, Bonham Road, Hongkong, on the 10th April, the Wife of H. D. NICHOLSON, of a Daughter.

## DEATH.

At Ferryhill House, Aberdeen, on the 1st April, ALEX. G. J. COCHRAN, aged 67 years. (By Telegram.)

The publication of this issue commenced at 5.00 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 1901.

For a period of several months, the World has been watching the progress of the negotiations with China, under the impression that something was about to become an accomplished fact. This is because the World does not know China, nor yet the Chinese. Those of us who happen to be 'Old China Hands' could have told the World before—and did, in fact, mention it six or eight months ago—that it was impossible to foresee when the negotiations would end, and that it was not much matter as to the time, for the reason that whenever they were ended, that only meant that they were just begun. This has indeed proved to be a compendious history of the case thus far. It was next to impossible to get the Powers to agree to everything essential, and in the effort months were expended, while the two Chinese High Commissioners were merely twiddling their thumbs, and marking time. When the twelve Articles were announced as an Irrevocable Ultimatum, this was supposed to have settled something. But it was easy to see that in reality they were merely a ring-fence put up within the limits of which the real contest was to take place, and that the struggle would in fact come over the details and the explanations of the Articles. As a matter of fact the progress since then has been slower than before, and there is a far more pronounced difference of opinion between the 'Eight Banners' of the 'Allies' (sarcastically so-called), than there has been at any former period.

How all this is to end it is not our business to inform our readers in advance. They can pay their subscriptions 'in advance' and take the news as fast as it is rolled off the wheels of Time. Experience shows that it is a sheer waste of the gray matter of the brain to endeavour to warn people of what is certain to happen. We have just been re-reading a letter written by a Native Correspondent of the *N.C. Daily News*, which was published in that journal on May 10, 1900, written from Peking in which the whole programme of the Court was laid down with the utmost detail, and it was shown by what combination of the Peking Field Force, under Jung Lu, it was intended to drive all foreigners into the sea. This was written with an amused smile, not only by the great and the good who abound in Hongkong and the Coast Ports, but also in Peking where it was at that time vain to utter warnings as to the risk that was to be run to a North China dust-storm. Yet the hard, cold logic of events showed that the 'Native Correspondent' (who we are sorry to hear was killed on the way south) knew exactly what he was talking about, and his forecast was verified in every detail. The Manchurian Field Force did co-operate with the other branches of the Chinese Army to exterminate foreigners, and the Boxers were called in to act as 'Wings to the Tiger' just as he said they would be, and it was not the fault of the Tiger much less of the wings that the Legations were not wiped out in fire and blood as was expected. The bearing of this upon the present situation is direct. The wings have been clipped, but the Tiger is not dead. In what way he shows his vitality we shall explain more fully at another time.

The Royal Tour.

The Duke and Duchess of Cornwall arrive at Colombo to-morrow and leave on Tuesday, the 16th inst., for Singapore, where they are due on Sunday, the 21st inst.

The King and Ireland.

There is a rumour, says the *Daily Chronicle*, which will be a surprise for Ireland, that the King intends abolishing the Viceroyalty of Ireland, and, with the Queen, holding four love and drawing-rooms a year in Dublin. This is partly a corollary of the late Queen's last visit and its success.

Rowing.

The Dent Challenge Cup having been won outright by the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Sir Alfred Dent has agreed to present another challenge cup to the Shanghai Rowing Club for competition among the bungs. The last cup was won as follows:—Wayfoong, five times; Talloo, four times; Ewo, once. The Shanghai R. C. has accepted the invitation to participate in the Interport Regatta at Kobe in June next.

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## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way.

A heavy dust storm passed over Shanghai on the 3rd inst.

An increase of Shanghai Land Investment Company's shares has been made on the lines followed recently by the Hongkong Company.

On the occasion of his departure from Shanghai, Consul-General Le Comte de Bozureau was presented with an illuminated address from his compatriots.

A sum of 150,000 francs will be spent in Indo-China this year on railways and works preparatory to the construction of railways.

Of Boer prisoners sent to Ceylon there were 109 officers and 4910 rank and file. There is now only 4636 altogether, over 80 deaths having occurred from enteric, while a few have escaped.

The golf match between Colombo and Singapore, played at Colombo (3-a-side), was won by the home players by 5 holes to 2. The Ceylon Champion, Mr. C. B. Elliott, was defeated by the Singapore Champion, Dr. Forster, by 2 holes.

It is notified elsewhere that Mr. J. Lambert will read a paper on 'Liquid Fuel' before the members of the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders of Hongkong on Saturday next. The chair will be taken at 9 p.m. The paper promises to be of great interest, and is not without interest to local shipowners, who should attend.

Ceylon cricket is in luck, for a Ceylon paper says:—We learn that the officer succeeding Colonel Fanshawe will be Major Rowley Wynyard, of No. 10 Company Southern Division, Portsmouth. This officer is one of England's first class cricketers, for he has often played brilliantly for Hants County. He is only forty-six years of age and should prove an acquisition to local cricket.

Lat Bengal Lancers.

Colonel Collard, D.A.A.G. (B), is completing arrangements for transporting the Lat Bengal Lancers for the North, on an early date. It is intended that the steamship *Clarendon* will make two trips with them.

The Alleged Murder.

The Chinese watchman, who was arrested in connection with the death of a 'boy' while quarrelling with him at the mess of the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, has been released. Dr. Thomson, having examined the body of the deceased, pronounced death to have been due to natural causes. The watchman was, accordingly, liberated this morning.

The Old 'Ancona' Lost.

A Bombay telegram, dated 20th March reports:—The steamship *Tiber*, which was more familiarly known to Anglo-Indians as the old *Ancona*, was wrecked near Mauritius on the 21st instant. The P. and O. Company sold the *Ancona* about three years ago, the Haji Cassim Jossob, of Bombay, and she was then named the *Tiber*. She left Bombay on the 22nd December for Balasore, and thence proceeded to Aden and Jeddah. She sailed from Aden for Mauritius on the 7th instant, and was wrecked on the coast of the latter island during a severe storm last Thursday. Twenty of those on board are reported to have perished. The *Tiber* carried four officers, five engineers and 84 native crew, and was commanded by Captain J. F. Tyndall.

Death of Mr G. B. Noble.

A private telegram was received in the Colony to-day, to the effect that Mr G. B. Noble, lately chief manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation in Hongkong, had died. Mr Noble came out to Shanghai from London in 1886. After being engaged in several branches of the Bank, he was appointed Inspector. In January 1889, he rose to the position of Chief Manager in the Hongkong headquarters of the Bank, a position which he occupied for about a year, when he was obliged to leave the Colony on account of ill-health. He went home to London, and was appointed one of the managers in the Office there. He remained in this post till December, 1897, when he joined the London Committee of Directors. He was a member of this Committee till the last. Mr Noble has left a couple of sons in the Far East. One is Mr J. F. S. Noble presently in the Hongkong Office of the Bank, and the other is Mr W. G. Noble, assistant in the branch of the Chartered Bank at Manila.

Vessels at the Dock:—At Kowloon:—U.S.S. *Ida* de Luzon, U.S.S. *Bennington*, U.S.S. *Yorktown*, Hanco, *Nico*, *Luig*, *Tsing*, *Hageloh*, *Clavering*, *Chow*, *Pingyung*, *Compania de Filipine*, H.M.S. *Ocean*, *Shantung*, *Stryx*, *Kwaiyang*.

Cosmo-polit:—U.S.S. *Coyard*, *Colonice*, *Perla*, *Pelmann*.

Aberdeen:—*Taihiow*.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued from the Observatory:

On the 11th at 12.50. The barometer has risen on the China coast, and pressure is high over N.E. China. The depression has probably reached S.E. Japan. Gradual moderate with fresh monsoon off the China coast. Forecast:—fresh N.E. winds; dull, some rain.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A Mosquito Fleet.

The four light-draught U.S. gunboats, *Annapolis*, *Proble*, *Piscataqua*, and *Wompatet*, arrived at Colonabo on the 24th March, on their way to the Philippines. They were to sail on the 1st inst.

Affray at Tientsin.

A telegram dated 25th March states that an affray took place on the previous evening at Tientsin when two Welsh Fusiliers and one Victorian naval volunteer, acting as police, were ambushed and bayoneted. Germans were the chief culprits.

Dockyard Accounts.

A home paper says:—In relation to naval yards abroad, it seems that a test examination has been applied locally to the expense accounts at the Malta, Gibraltar, and Hongkong dockyards for the year 1899-1900, with generally satisfactory results.

Naval News.

The second-class cruiser *Talbot*, 5,000 tons displacement, which it was stated on one time would relieve the East India Station flagship *Highflyer*, was, according to the *Navy Gazette*, to be commissioned in the second week of March to relieve the second-class cruiser *Bonaventure* (Capt. C. G. Sawle) on the China Station.

Fire in China.

Our Canton correspondent informs us that, in one of the Chinese Government schools recently, instead of the useless literary essays, the students were given the two following subjects, (1) Give an account of the life and work of Peter the Great, (2) Discuss the projected Grand Trunk Railway between Canton and Hankow. This is certainly a welcome sign of the times.

Another Explosion at Hankow.

The Hankow correspondent of the *N.C. Daily News* wrote on 31st March:—A terrible explosion occurred about 8.30 this morning at the gunpowder works just above Hankow. Eleven men were blown to pieces and one man seriously injured. Much of the building was damaged by the explosion. The injured man was brought to the Western Mission Hospital and underwent an operation, but only slight hopes are given of his recovery. The *Hanyang Fu* visited the place shortly after the accident.

Death of an Old China Hand.

The *N.C. Daily News* of the 4th inst. says:—The news came by wire yesterday of the death at the age of 57 of a very well-known old Shanghai hand, Mr. Alexander G. T. Camille, who came out to China in the summer of 1865, and after the death of his brother Charles managed the firm of Camille & Co., in cooperation with Mr John Cooper, who is still with us, until 1887, when he returned home to-day. There are still several of his old friends here who will learn with regret that Alex Camille has passed away.

The French in Yunnan.

A correspondent of the *Le Courrier d'Haiphong*, apparently a French official returning to his post in Yunnan, writes enthusiastically of his reception from the mandarins and the Chinese along the route:—'The road is quiet, the weather beautiful, the mandarins amiable! Deputations came forth from the villages to greet them, each stage of the journey was a triumph upon triumph. The first question every where was: "When will the French return?" And the reply: "In a month or two." "Do they renew work upon the railways?" "Certainly, and with renewed vigour." It would appear that the past winter has been a severe one in Western Yunnan, and the spring rice plants have suffered seriously. The people have migrated south in large numbers to escape the famine in the higher region. All are ardently anxious for peace, a wish that is stimulated perhaps by the levies made by the Court to create a new Imperial city at Si-ngan-fu.

Honouring an Old Policeman.

After 25 years' service in the Naval Yard Police, with no pension attached to it, ex-Sergeant O'Toole is leaving for the land of the 'dear little Shamrock' by the German mail steamer *Kimig Albert*. He takes his little family of nine with him, and considering the enormous expense this entails and also the fact that the old Sergeant was popular with all classes with whom he had dealings, the members of St. Patrick's Club, by way of testifying their regard for him, organised a concert, which took place in the Hall of the Club last night. The hall was filled, and the promoters will be enabled to hand over a goodly sum to Mr O'Toole as the result. Sergeant Conway, R.E., presided. The string band of the Royal Welch Fusiliers attended, and gave selections, and officers and men of both services contributed towards an excellent programme, including songs (sentimental and comic), dances and instrumental music. At the close, Mr Peake, on behalf of Sergeant O'Toole, thanked the promoters and all present for the kindly interest they had taken in him. The concert concluded with ringing cheers, and the singing of the National Anthem.

JAMBOO: "Do you believe in second sight? Hardup (nearly). 'I'm sorry to say that I do. I picked up a coin the other day, and thought it was a half-sovereign; but at second sight I found it was a farthing!"

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A Naval Send-off.

The scene in the harbour yesterday (says the *N.C. Daily News* of the 5th inst.) when Captain Alfred Paget gave up command of H.M.S. *Adriatic* to assume command of the *Endymion* showed how he was appreciated by his officers and men. The officers rowed him off to the destroyer *Otter*, which was to take him to Wonsung, and the men manned the rigging and cheered lustily as the *Otter* passed by.

Siege Train Inspection.

Yesterday and to-day the men of the Siege Train encamped at Kowloon were engaged in inspection drill in presence of Brigadier-General Phipps, Commanding R.A. China Field Force, who recently came down from the North. The General was accompanied by Brigade-Major Captain Coxhead, D.S.O. Some smart work was shown by the men in the handling of their heavy guns. The sudden nature of the ground was much against them, so much so that, on several occasions, the wheels sank into deep ruts. The work shown by the men was favourably commented on by the Inspecting Officer.

Thieves at Work.

To-day, at the Magistracy, several cases of thieving were disposed of. A Chinese grocer went into the shop of Messrs Drex and Co., Queen's Road, and stated that he wanted to purchase a watch. A silver watch, valued at \$8.50, was shown to him. He did not care for it he said, but while the manager's back was turned for the purpose of procuring another time-keeper to show him, the Chinaman took the opportunity to slip the rejected watch up his sleeve. Mr Drex, however, had his eye upon him and he was arrested, and has 'gone in' for a month. A similar sentence was passed on a Chinaman who attempted to steal \$5 worth of brass from Cosmopolitan Dock. He was detected by the Indian watchman, with the brass concealed in the leg of his trousers.

Regrettable Incidents.

One of Napoleon's misdeeds, recorded in Lord Rosebery's book, says that 'a perfect Army would be that in which each officer knew what to do in circumstances; the best Army is that which is nearest to this.' As one reads, literally and between the lines, the despatches recently published in the *London Gazette*—says the *Pioneer*—the force of this observation comes home. If any war has gone to prove the truth of what Napoleon said, it is that in which the British Army has been engaged for nearly eighteen months in South Africa. Nineteenth-century incidents have been due to the failure of this or that officer—sometimes a Divisional General, more often a commander of less rank, once at least a subaltern—to do the right thing according to circumstances. The officers who have come to the front like Hunter, Pale-Carew, French, Ian-Hamilton, Macdonald and Smith-Dorrien (not to speak of many regimental officers), have gained their successes by knowing what to do, not merely at critical moments, but on practically every occasion when they have engaged with the enemy, or in carrying out the orders of Lord Roberts.

Trade Prospects in China.

In their trade report dated April 2, Messrs Nisb, Murray and Co., of Shanghai, write:—Notwithstanding a longer interval than usual has elapsed since the last report was written there is little or nothing to advise respecting our market. Never before do we recollect such an utter absence of enquiry at this season of the year, the trade being in a state of absolute stagnation at the moment—certainly as regards fresh business, but on the other hand clearances of former purchases are going on quite satisfactorily. The dealers aware that they are awaiting news of the reception of the goods they shipped last week to Tientsin, comprising about 2,500 Bales American, 3,000 Bales Yarn and 2,500 Packages miscellaneous goods, which should be here very shortly now. It is evidently expected to be not unfavourable, as they are talking of sending up a larger quantity if they see any indication. The shipments to Now-chang were unfortunately, apparently through some misunderstanding, sent before that market was ready for them, very few of the merchants being prepared to trade and little or no return cargo awaiting shipment, consequently the goods had to be sacrificed and telegraphic instructions sent down to delay shipping further supplies. We hear of no complaints, however, regarding clearances generally, the River and more adjacent markets taking their fair quota of the goods previously bought, and at the close we learn that better news is coming in from Chefoo, pointing to a revival in the demand. The political situation is far from being satisfactory, and is at last beginning to arouse the more enlightened amongst China's millions to the sense of their position. The movement, started here, is rapidly spreading to the larger inland cities, and it cannot surely be long before the Fox people becomes a power in the land that the Native authorities have not hitherto reckoned with.

Stearns' Wine of Cod Liver Oil

promotes appetite, brings back vigour, life, and colour to the patient. An ideal tonic for women and children. Perfectly palatable. Wholesale and Retail from A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., Hongkong.

## TELEGRAMS.

CHINA AND THE POWERS.

China's Financial Condition.

[By Special Arrangement with Der Ostasiatische Lloyd.]

Peking, April 10.

Daily conferences are being held here by the Special Committee appointed by the Representatives of the Allied Powers to enquire into China's financial resources with reference to the indemnity. The Committee has heard statements by Sir Robert Hart, Inspector General of the Imperial Chinese Maritime Customs; Sir W. C. Hillier, who has been appointed Chinese Secretary at the British Legation; and M. Potokiloff. The Committee has invited Monsignor Favier to give his views on the subject.

Field Marshal Count von Waldersee left to-day on a visit to the Ming tombs.

RACE MEETING AT PEKING.

The Peking Derby.

The English Race Meeting was held to-day before a splendid assemblage. The following were the successful riders:

China Stakes—1. Captain. Sandrat, German Artillery; 2. Lieutenant Everhardt, German Artillery.

Steeplechase—1. Rissalder Amar Singh; 2. Lieutenant Sutzmann, German Artillery; 3. Capt. Sandrat.

The Peking Derby—1. Captain Sandrat, 2. Maharajah Sir Feroz Sligh.

THE INDEMNITY.

The United States Objects.

BERLIN, April 11.

It is stated that the Allies demand one thousand million dollars (Mexican) from China in settlement of all claims. The United States opposes this demand, and suggests its reduction by one-half, the Allies to take the remainder in Concessions at various ports.

GERMAN OFFICER MURDERED.

PEKING, April 11.

The body of Captain Baruch, 2nd German Infantry, has been found five miles from Peking. It is evident that he was murdered, shot through the back as he was returning from the Summer Palace.

[HAYAN SERVICE.]

ILLNESS OF THE FRENCH PREMIER.

PARIS, April 11.

M. Waldeck-Rousseau is suffering from a touch of the throat.

PARIS, April 11.

M. Waldeck-Rousseau was operated upon this morning for a phlegmon of the mouth.

CHINA.

PARIS, April 11.

A telegram from Peking states that the peace negotiations are making rapid progress, and a solution is expected soon. M. Fillion has postponed his departure until the arrival of M. Bonu, his successor.

FRANCE AND ITALY.

PARIS, April 11.

M. Loubet, the French President, leaves on Sunday for Nice and Toulon.

The Italian naval squadron, under the command of the Duke of Genoa, will salute him at Toulon.

INDO-CHINA.

PARIS, April 11.

M. Doumer, Governor-General of Indo-China, has been entertained at a banquet presided over by M. Etienne. There were 400 persons present, including Messrs de Lanasan, Minister of Marine and former Governor-General; Decrais, Colonial Minister; General Andre; Minister for War; Messrs Trouillot, Guillaud, and numerous Senators and Deputies. M. Etienne passed an eulogy upon M. Doumer, and said that Indo-China was the hope and salvation for French interests.







## Intimations.

LODGE ST. JOHN,  
No. 618, S.C.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the Freemasons' Hall, Zealand Street, on FRIDAY, the 12th instant, at 8 for 8.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.  
Hongkong, April 10, 1901. 794

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO.,  
LIMITED.

THE TWELFTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 14, Des Voeux Road, Victoria, on SATURDAY, the 13th April, 1901, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1900, and for the purpose of electing a Committee of Auditors and a Dividend Committee. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th to the 12th April, both days inclusive.  
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, April 1, 1901. 744

THE CHINA BORNEO COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SECOND ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 4, Queen's Road Central, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th April, 1901, at 12 o'clock (noon), for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1900, and the Report of the General Managers and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th to the 12th April, both days inclusive.  
J. WHEELEY,  
Manager.  
Hongkong, March 26, 1901. 698

OLIVERS FREEHOLD MINES,  
LIMITED.

## NOTICE.

THE FIFTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 4, Queen's Road Central, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th April, 1901, at 12 o'clock (noon), for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1900.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th to the 12th April, 1901, both days inclusive.  
JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, April 1, 1901. 730

## NOTICE.

MR. C. P. CHARTER invites the Owners and Agents of Lots in the Praya fronting the Sea situated in the Wanchai District, from Arsenal Street to Causeway Bay, to MEET him at the CHAMBERLAIN'S in the City Hall, on WEDNESDAY, the 17th April, 1901, at 3 p.m., to consider the proposals embodied in his correspondence with the Government recently published for a Reclamation of the foreshore within the limits above mentioned, and to pass a Resolution on the subject.  
Hongkong, April 10, 1901. 801

THE GREAT EASTERN & CAL-  
DONIAN GOLD MINING CO., LD.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the GREAT EASTERN & CALDONIAN GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Office of the General Agents, No. 14, Des Voeux Road, on THURSDAY, 18th April, 1901, at Noon, when the following business will be transacted:—  
1. That the Company be wound up.  
2. That the Company be dissolved.  
3. That the Company be reconstituted.  
4. That the Company be reconstituted.  
5. That the Company be reconstituted.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
LUTGENS, EISENMAN & CO.,  
General Agents.  
Hongkong, April 8, 1901. 781

THE BRITISH NORTH BORNEO CO.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the position of SUPERINTENDENT of PUBLIC WORKS & GOVERNMENT SURVEYOR. Applications and copies of testimonials to be sent to the undersigned, from whom terms may be learnt. Appointment to be taken up as soon as possible.  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, January 25, 1901. 198

## PROFESSIONAL NOTICE.

DENTON E. PETERSON,  
DOCTOR OF DENTAL SURGERY,  
9, VICTORIA TERRACE, TIENTSIN,  
10, Des Voeux Road Central, HONGKONG.  
DR. PETERSON who is at present up North may be expected back at an early date.  
Hongkong, January, 1901. 1633

## EYE-SIGHT.

Mr. N. LAZARUS,  
Oculist-Optician, of London, Calcutta may be consulted for SPECTACLES at 18, Queen's Road Central, (R. HOUGHTON & Co.).  
Business hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

A Great proportion of catarrhs and diseases affecting those advancing in life occur to those having some deficiency in the construction of the eyes—the many years of "Eye Strain" on the eyes in various forms of vision. Glasses specially adapted to suit the eyes requiring glasses only to correct and preserve the sight.

Constantly recurring headaches, spells of dizziness when reading, weak eyes, the letters appearing to swim, the eyes in various forms of vision. Glasses specially adapted to suit the eyes requiring glasses only to correct and preserve the sight.

## Intimations.

WILLIAM POWELL,  
LIMITED.

INCORPORATED under the Companies Ordinance of Hongkong, whereby the Liability of Shareholders is limited to the amount of the SHARES.

CAPITAL £120,000  
Divided into 12,000 Shares of £10 each  
5,000 Shares have been Subscribed.  
Privately, the remaining 7,000 Shares are offered to the Public.

Directors:  
ALEXANDER LEITCH, CANADIAN  
PAUL RAYMOND, CANADIAN  
HENRY HUMPHREYS, MESSRS. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON.

THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

General Managers:  
The Management of the Business will be conducted by Messrs. J. D. HUMPHREYS & SON, a competent Manager by the Co's Agents in London.

Solicitors:  
Messrs. MOUNSEY & BRUTON,  
39 and 41, Des Voeux Road.

And:  
WILLIAM H. GASKELL.

PROSPECTUS:  
This Company has been formed for the purpose of acquiring and extending the business at present carried on by W. POWELL & Co., Queen's Road Central, Drapers, Furnishers, Milliners, Outfitters, and Upholsterers, &c.

The business was established over sixteen years ago by WILLIAM POWELL, Junior, who has now retired owing to ill-health. The vendor is confident that the business can be further developed, especially by the introduction of a new and increasing line of profitable trade.

The purchase price is based upon the Balance Sheet of the vendor dated the 30th July, 1900, as certified by W. H. GASKELL, Accountant, and the Company will take the net profits from the 1st July, 1901.

The vendor will provide all preliminary expenses of the formation and bringing out of the Company, and the issue of its Capital.

The vendor, WILLIAM POWELL, Junior, will enter into an agreement with the Company for the sale and purchase of the business.

Prospectuses together with Application Forms may be obtained at the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, Queen's Road, or from W. H. GASKELL, 41, Des Voeux Road.

SHARES WILL BE CLOSED ON THE 30th day of April, 1901.

Hongkong, April 2, 1901. 745

AMERICA MANILA BREWING CO.,  
INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Capital, \$1,000,000.00, Mexican Currency, divided into 10,000 Shares at \$100.00 each.

Shares to be paid for as follows:  
15% of face value at time of subscription.  
25% within thirty days after subscription.  
25% within sixty days after subscription.  
Balance of face value at the time and in the manner as called for by Head Office Manila, P. I.

Directors, JOS. GONZALES, PAUL BLUM, W. BROWN.

Bankers, HONGKONG and SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Counsel, S. H. STEELE.

STATEMENT:  
This company was organized for the purpose of constructing and operating a Brewery in the city of Manila, Philippine Islands, and in the general brewing business in the Philippine Islands.

The Company has been duly incorporated, registered as required by law, and license authorizing the company to engage in the above business has been duly issued by the proper authorities.

The liability of each stockholder for the debts of the Company is limited to the amount of stock for which he subscribes.

The profits which have accrued from the sale of beer in these islands since American occupation have been enormous, notwithstanding the fact that in no case has the field been explored.

During the six months ending November 30th, 1900, 69,697 barrels of bottled beer were imported into the islands, which is approximately 140,000 bottles per annum.

Beer brewed in America for these islands must be specially prepared to make it keep for exportation.

The same beer brewed in Manila would be free from this special preparation, as well as the deterioration incident to a long ocean voyage, and, of necessity, would be correspondingly superior to the imported article in view of which it is confidently expected by the gentlemen interested in the prospective of this enterprise that the business for beer in the Philippine Islands will pass absolutely into the control of this corporation shortly after it has placed its first brew on the market, because it will be of the best possible quality and rigorously held to the standard.

It is reasonably expected that the future demand will much exceed the past or present, if for no other reason than that beer of a quality much superior to the imported will be obtainable at greatly reduced prices. This is readily understood when freight, insurance, duties and cheap manual labor are taken into consideration. It is too well known to require argument that enormous fortunes have been made in beer brewing elsewhere and that there is every reason to believe that the same thing can be done here.

The company is the owner of a valuable tract of land in the Tondo District of Manila, of easy access to the railway station and water transportation. It is proposed to construct (without delay) suitable buildings on this ground and to install the necessary plant with modern machinery and equipment sufficient for the manufacture of 60,000 barrels of beer of 40 litres each per annum.

Of the ten thousand shares of Capital Stock 7,000 shares are offered for public subscription.

The remaining 3,000 shares are in full payment for the real estate above mentioned and for the franchise license, labor and expense of incorporation, sale of stock, &c.

Applications for shares should be made on the accompanying blank forms and forwarded to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, accompanied by the amount of the deposit.

The subscription list will be open on March 1st, 1901, and will close for the Philippine Islands on March 31st, 1901, and the date for closing for all other parts of the Philippine Islands will be May 31st, 1901.

## Intimations.

## NOTICE.

TENDERS are hereby called for the erection of BRICK SHOPS at the JESSIE STREET for the NORTH BORNEO GOVERNMENT, particulars of which may be seen at the Office of Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, February 13, 1901. 349

## MINERAL

ASSAYS & ANALYSES.

THE YANSEY VALLEY SYNDRICATE, Ltd., having its own well-equipped Laboratory, is prepared, in order to assist in the Mineral Development of China, to do Assay work of all descriptions. Quantitative Analyses, and to classify minerals for Mine owners and others.

Minerals as well as Minerals of Economic value purchased and consignment arranged by appointment.

Terms moderate.

Address:—THE LABORATORY,  
49, Soochow Road.  
Cable Address: "YANSEYS," Shanghai.  
13th August, 1900. 1726

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS.

WITH this Day Mr. E. JOCKERS CEASED to be a CLERK at our Office, and we don't hold ourselves RESPONSIBLE for any DEBTS incurred by him.

NORDEUTSCHER LOYD,  
Superintendent's Office,  
3, Queen's Building,  
Hongkong, March 19, 1901. 623

MADAME ZARIA.

## FORTUNE TELLER.

LATELY Arrived from America, is at present on a visit to Hongkong.

3 Days More.

She can be consulted for only a few days more from 9 to 12 a.m., and 3 to 7 p.m. At the Annex to THOMAS' GRILL ROOM, No. 15, 2nd Floor.

Hongkong, April 9, 1901. 514

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER, DIVISION OF THE PHILIPPINES.

SEALED PROPOSALS for CONSTRUCTION of a HARBOUR at MANILA, P. I., will be received at this Office until 1 o'clock a.m., August 1st, 1901, and then Publicly Opened.

Work to be done includes about 150,000 cubic yards rip-rap, 21,000 cubic yards concrete, and rubble masonry in Breakwaters, about 3,000,000 cubic yards of dredging and a pile bulkhead 4,700 feet long.

Dredging in mud, sand and shells to a depth of 60 feet.

Dredged material to be used for reclaiming land.

Bids must be accompanied by a Bond, of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) Gold.

One Contract will be made for the whole Work.

Contractor's Bond will be 10% of the amount bid.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

For specifications and blank forms apply to this Office, Bureau of Insular Affairs, Washington, D. C., U. S. Engineer Office at New York, Chicago, and San Francisco.

JOHN BIDDLE,  
Captain Engineers.

Manila, P. I., March 1, 1901. 613

NOTICE.

Office Chief Engineer, Division of the Philippines,  
Manila, P. I., March 15, 1901.

SEALED PROPOSALS for dredging in the PASO RIVER, MANILA, P. I., will be received at this Office until 1 o'clock a.m., August 1st, 1901, and then Publicly Opened.

Work to be done includes about 325,000 cubic yards of dredging.

Dredging in mud, sand and shells to the depth of 18 feet.

Bids will be accompanied by a bond of \$5,000 Gold.

One contract will be made for the whole work.

Contractor's bond will be 20% of the amount bid.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

For specifications and blank forms apply to this Office, Bureau of Insular Affairs, Washington, D. C., U. S. Engineer Office at New York, Chicago, and San Francisco.

JOHN BIDDLE,  
Captain Engineers.

Manila, P. I., March 15, 1901. 527

JUST LANDED.

HAMS! HAMS! HAMS!!!  
FINEST WESTPHALIAN HAMS  
at moderate Prices.

CHICKEN SELECTION.  
H. HUTTON,  
21 and 22, Elgin Road, Kowloon,  
Hongkong, April 4, 1901. 151

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY.

THERAPION.

THERAPION No. 1

THERAPION No. 2

THERAPION No. 3

THERAPION No. 4

## SOUTH AFRICAN NEWS.

Stirring Scenes in the Canadian Parliament.

March 10.—Lieutenant-General French's troops, who experienced difficulty in obtaining supplies owing to the bad weather, have now received their orders. The army made one continuous move before Lieutenant-General French. Forcibly their capture, they abandoned their women and children in wagons to the care of the British soldiers, who hurried many of the wagons and removed the women to protection camps.

March 12.—The War Office reports that Commandant De Wet is north of Brandfort, on the railway 30 miles north of Bloemfontein. Continuous heavy rains have interfered with the pursuit.

Fifty Boers under Commandant Trichardt, hoping to capture provisions, undermined the railway at Heidelberg and shot the halffins in their train to prevent the plan being divulged. A train arrived and an explosion took place. Three Boers were killed and two injured.

Colonel Picher has cleared the country from the Orange River to Bloemfontein. He captured 33 Boers and 3000 remounts. The Boers in the Eastern Transvaal are short of ammunition, and are burying their artillery.

March 13.—Although there are eight separate guerrilla commands operating in the Orange River Colony the civil administration is largely replacing the military administration.

March 13.—In the Canadian House of Commons yesterday a resolution in opposition to the enlistment of Canadian recruits for the Boer War was rejected by an overwhelming majority.

March 14.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Premier, delivered a remarkable speech in the Canadian House of Commons last night. He declared that the Boers had appealed to the God of Battles, whose verdict was favourable to British rule in South Africa.

Continuing, the Premier said that the confederation of South Africa on Canadian lines would secure to South Africa liberty and peace.

At the close of the speech members rose and sang the National Anthem.

Mr. Kruger, Dr. Loyds, and other Boer envoys in Europe have had a conference at Utrecht. Some news which was then received from Mr. Kruger.

The *Independence* Belg published in Brussels, and which is strongly pro-Boer, states that the emancipation of the Republic is impossible, and the struggle is useless, barbarous, and criminal. It adds that the Boers are desirous to prevent the extermination of the people.

The *New York Sun* has apologized for publishing a garbled account of the letters of Lieutenant Morrison, of the Canadian Contingent, and has disclaimed the author, who was the Ottawa correspondent of the *Independent*.

The combination of Lord Kitchener and Lieutenant-General French frustrated Commandant De Wet and Hertzog's attempted dash to St. Helens Bay, about 100 miles north of Cape Town, to meet a vessel bringing arms and ammunition.

Colonel De Lisle forestalled Commandant Krutzeiger at Adelaide, west of Fort Beaufort. Krutzeiger turned northwards.

Lieutenant-Colonel Goringe having obtained fresh recruits is pursuing Commandant Krutzeiger eastwards of Sledion (Cape Colony).

British Successes.

March 15.—Commandant De Jager, a noted Natal rebel, has been sentenced to five years' imprisonment, and to pay a fine of £500, on charges of treason and looting.

The Mayor of Maitland, a town in Cape Colony, has been arrested on a charge of treason. It is stated that he was in collusion with the Boers, and surrendered the town into the hands of the enemy.

British troops continue to be sent out to South Africa every day. Five thousand mounted men have been sent to the Cape Colony.

The Boers shot two British prisoners at Wolmaran in South-eastern Transvaal, and three burghers because they refused to fight. Commandant Delany ordered the execution of the three burghers.

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Contractor's bond will be 20% of the amount bid.

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## SOUTH AFRICAN NEWS.

Stirring Scenes in the Canadian Parliament.

March 10.—Lieutenant-General French's troops, who experienced difficulty in obtaining supplies owing to the bad weather, have now received their orders. The army made one continuous move before Lieutenant-General French. Forcibly their capture, they abandoned their women and children in wagons to the care of the British soldiers, who hurried many of the wagons and removed the women to protection camps.

March 12.—The War Office reports that Commandant De Wet is north of Brandfort, on the railway 30 miles north of Bloemfontein. Continuous heavy rains have interfered with the pursuit.

Fifty Boers under Commandant Trichardt, hoping to capture provisions, undermined the railway at Heidelberg and shot the halffins in their train to prevent the plan being divulged. A train arrived and an explosion took place. Three Boers were killed and two injured.

Colonel Picher has cleared the country from the Orange River to Bloemfontein. He captured 33 Boers and 3000 remounts. The Boers in the Eastern Transvaal are short of ammunition, and are burying their artillery.

March 13.—Although there are eight separate guerrilla commands operating in the Orange River Colony the civil administration is largely replacing the military administration.

March 13.—In the Canadian House of Commons yesterday a resolution in opposition to the enlistment of Canadian recruits for the Boer War was rejected by an overwhelming majority.

March 14.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Premier, delivered a remarkable speech in the Canadian House of Commons last night. He declared that the Boers had appealed to the God of Battles, whose verdict was favourable to British rule in South Africa.

Continuing, the Premier said that the confederation of South Africa on Canadian lines would secure to South Africa liberty and peace.

At the close of the speech members rose and sang the National Anthem.

Mr. Kruger, Dr. Loyds, and other Boer envoys in Europe have had a conference at Utrecht. Some news which was then received from Mr. Kruger.

The *Independence* Belg published in Brussels, and which is strongly pro-Boer, states that the emancipation of the Republic is impossible, and the struggle is useless, barbarous, and criminal. It adds that the Boers are desirous to prevent the extermination of the people.

The *New York Sun* has apologized for publishing a garbled account of the letters of Lieutenant Morrison, of the Canadian Contingent, and has disclaimed the author, who was the Ottawa correspondent of the *Independent*.

The combination of Lord Kitchener and Lieutenant-General French frustrated Commandant De Wet and Hertzog's attempted dash to St. Helens Bay, about 100 miles north of Cape Town, to meet a vessel bringing arms and ammunition.

Colonel De Lisle forestalled Commandant Krutzeiger at Adelaide, west of Fort Beaufort. Krutzeiger turned northwards.

Lieutenant-Colonel Goringe having obtained fresh recruits is pursuing Commandant Krutzeiger eastwards of Sledion (Cape Colony).

British Successes.

March 15.—Commandant De Jager, a noted Natal rebel, has been sentenced to five years' imprisonment, and to pay a fine of £500, on charges of treason and looting.

The Mayor of Maitland, a town in Cape Colony, has been arrested on a charge of treason. It is stated that he was in collusion with the Boers, and surrendered the town into the hands of the enemy.

British troops continue to be sent out to South Africa every day. Five thousand mounted men



## RUSSIA'S IDEA OF FREE TRADE.

## Russian Monopoly at Port Arthur.

The following London telegram, dated March 14, has been going the rounds of the press, viz:—

"The agency of the Chartered Bank at Port Arthur has been compelled to close owing to Russia declaring that the Russo-Chinese Bank enjoyed a monopoly."

We have made enquiries regarding this rather important and significant telegram, and find that, though the message is somewhat exaggerated in its details, a rather absurd state of matters prevails at Port Arthur in regard to banking business with foreigners. In the first place, the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China has no agency at Port Arthur to close, and on this point the telegram is rather overdrawn. The actual fact is, that, on 7th February last, the Chartered Bank in Hongkong drew on Messrs. Cornaby, Eckford and Co., its agents in Port Arthur, for a small sum of roubles 187. The firm, in reply, stated that the Russo-Chinese Bank had been granted a monopoly of banking privileges in the Liao-tung province, and they were not at liberty to act as the agents of the Chartered Bank there. On March 9, a circular letter was dispatched to all the agents of the Chartered Bank informing them of the fact. The London office of the bank was also acquainted with what had taken place, the agent here remarking in his letter to London that "This is a very good example of the tendency of Russian legislation, and shows us that we have not much to expect from them in the way of an open door when once their authority is established in any port in the East."

## ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

## The Championship.

The first ties in the 1901 Championship of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club must be played on or before Monday, 22nd April. The preliminary ties are to be played over 18 holes, match conditions, and the final over 36 holes, one half to be played in the forenoon, and the other in the afternoon.

## Mr. Ram's Cup.

Play for the cup presented by Mr. B. A. Ram commenced about the middle of March, and has just been concluded. There were eight of the monthly medalists in the competition, and some exciting games were witnessed. The consistent play of Mr. J. H. T. McMurtrie, the scratch man, was generally admired. The competition resulted as follows:—

FIRST ROUND.	
E. J. Grist (3) beat J. F. Noble, 3 up, 2 to play.	
H. W. Robertson (10) scratched to Capt. H. B. Des Voeux, R.E. (3).	
J. H. T. McMurtrie (scr.) beat T. S. Forrest (2), 4 up, 3 to play.	
C. M. G. Burnie (3) beat E. F. Mackay (5), 4 up, 5 to play.	
SECOND ROUND.	
E. J. Grist (3) beat Capt. H. B. Des Voeux, R.E. (3), 3 up, 2 to play.	
J. H. T. McMurtrie (scr.) beat C. M. G. Burnie (3), 5 up, 4 to play.	

The final result between the scratch man, Mr. McMurtrie, and Mr. E. J. Grist, with 6 strokes handicap, was a very close and interesting game. Mr. Grist gave his opponent all he could do to win. At the seventeenth hole they were equal, and McMurtrie conceding a stroke at the last hole, it looked odds in favour of the handicap man. Both got off the tee well, but a forced second by Grist, landed in the bunker, and McMurtrie took full advantage of the opportunity thus afforded, and finished the round and the match with a meritorious 72. The match was a splendid one, and McMurtrie well deserved his win.

## The Captain's Cup.

It was unfortunate that, because of weather preventing many from taking part in the first monthly competition for the Cup presented by Mr. Palmer, the new Captain. Only five entered for the trophy, and only one card was returned, namely, that of Mr. C. M. G. Burnie, with the creditable score 80-58-87. There were no returns for the Pool.

## CROUP.

A FEW MINUTES' DELAY IN treating some cases of croup, even the length of time it takes to go for a doctor, often proves dangerous. The safest way is to keep some good reliable Croup medicine constantly in the house. There is none better than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It contains no opiate or narcotic in any form, and can be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult.

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## Exchange.

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Bank Wire.....	11 1/2
On demand.....	11 1/2
30 days sight.....	11 1/2
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Credit 4 months sight.....	11 1/2
On Paris.....	2 1/2
On demand.....	2 1/2
30 days sight.....	2 1/2
60 days sight.....	2 1/2
Credit 4 months sight.....	2 1/2
On Berlin.....	1 1/2
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On demand.....	1 1/2
30 days sight.....	1 1/2
60 days sight.....	1 1/2
Credit 4 months sight.....	1 1/2
Gold Loan 100 days (per cent).....	13 1/2
Silver (per cent).....	13 1/2

## THE FRENCH IN SOUTH CHINA.

## Much Activity and Much Secrecy.

Having heard that the French were again showing great political activity in South China, where British commercial interests are predominant, we have asked some of our correspondents to keep us advised on the subject. There was a rumour in town on Monday last that the French had landed troops at Amoy, but enquiry soon revealed the fact that the rumour was unfounded.

Our Amoy correspondent, however, writing on 7th inst., gives what may have been the basis of the rumour. He writes:—"The French have laid a direct cable between Amoy and Saigon. His Excellency Sheng has given his consent to the French Government to lay a direct cable from Saigon to Amoy without touching at Hongkong. A French steamer arrived at Amoy a couple of days ago, and laid the cable between Kaulung and Chapel Island, where it was joined in the cable from Saigon laid by a French telegraph ship. Everything, until the French ship arrived here, has been kept very dark indeed. A Frenchman has been staying at the offices of the Northern Telegraph Company, but it was given out there that ill-health was the cause of his arrival. The gentleman in question is M. Bries, the Director of Postes and Telegraphs at Saigon. We have no information whether the line is going on any further, and the representative of the Northern Company pleads ignorance of all proceedings, notwithstanding the fact that the cable runs right to his offices."

It should be remembered that the Cable Company's employees are enjoined to secrecy, and, rightly so, having regard to the nature of their work, so that too much should not be made of the refusal of any telegraph company's servant to impart information. With regard to this latest cable, we may say that it was part of the French cable scheme, published in our Tonkin contemporaries over a year ago, to lay a cable from the French Colonies to Amoy. Our French friends made a great deal of the fact that their cable, which is believed to have a strategic as well as a commercial value, would not touch at Hongkong. We do not think the British ought to make so much of this fact, because, if we are not mistaken, under the convention between the Russian Extension Telegraph Co. and the British Government, the Cable Company has a monopoly in Hongkong. The people of this Colony can unreservedly wish the French good luck of their Amoy cable.

On the Canton River (not our own particular drover of that name, but the so-called Pearl River), the French are making preparations which point to the conclusion that they intend to utilize Canton as a naval base, presumably to enable them to watch over their immense commercial interests in the Province of Kwangtung. Buys have been ordered from Saigon to make a permanent anchorage of the French side of the Shamshu. Including three special light-draught gunboats (which were sent out as soon as the French learned of the Sandpiper and Saipie on the West River), two larger gunboats are to be stationed at Canton, or rather they will be kept actively employed arising in the Delta to help to put down piracy. Formerly, the French flag was seldom or never seen on the Pearl River. Now this tri-color waves from a number of junks, junks and steam launches. The greatest secrecy, we are informed by those on the spot, is observed in all the movements of the French, and it is difficult to get any thoroughly reliable information other than the above. The Chinese authorities seem to favour the presence of the French in South China.

There may not be much in these statements of fact; but they indicate how the wind is blowing. Why the French should go to so many lengths in all they do it is difficult to explain, unless they intend to spring a surprise upon the political world. With the Chamber of Commerce, the China Association, and the Navy League looking after British interests, Hongkong, of course, is safe.

## DISTURBANCES IN RUSSIA.

## The Murder of a Minister.

London, March 11.—The Synod of the Russian Church has excommunicated Count Leo Tolstoy owing to his anti-Christian teaching.

March 23.—News from St. Petersburg states that a provincial official fired four shots at M. Pobiedonostzeff, the Chief Procurator of the Holy Synod, but missed him.

The causes are unexplained, but the attack follows the fact that it follows immediately the death of M. Bogolyuboff, the Minister of Public Instruction, who was accused to a pistol shot fired on the 27th February by an expelled student.

M. Bogolyuboff, the Minister of Public Instruction, was an ardent disciple of Tolstoy's doctrine, and it is believed he wished to change his excommunication.

## SOUTH AFRICAN NEWS.

## The Peace Negotiations.

London, March 13.—A conference of Boer commanders in connection with the negotiations for peace will be held on Friday.

March 14.—The British Cabinet was suddenly convened yesterday. It is believed that Ministers discussed the surrender of General Buller.

March 22.—Lord Kitchener suggested merely the disengagement of Colonel Roberts. Sir Alfred Milner objected to this declaring it would have a deplorable effect in the Cape and Natal.

March 22.—A Parliamentary Paper issued states the terms rejected by General Buller included a general amnesty except to colonial rebels; the return of prisoners from St. Helena and Ceylon; the establishment of a European colony and ultimately of a representative Government; the equality of the English and Dutch languages; the assistance to farmers by loan; the payment of Boer claims for damages not exceeding a total of a million pounds sterling; the Burghers to be allowed rights of license; and limited franchise to be granted to Kaffirs after the representative Government has been formed and Natal.

During an interview with Kruger, the latter stated that Botha's sole purpose in negotiating with Kitchener re-proposed surrender was to gain time to collect supplies to continue the struggle for independence.

March 23.—With the exception of the Daily News, the papers concur that the Government has gone to the utmost limit of leniency in the terms for the Boers.

March 23.—Mr. Chamberlain, in the House of Commons, said that the negotiations with General Botha had closed and it was not intended to re-open them.

March 25.—Further details of the negotiations between Kitchener and Botha, shows that the former warned the Boer leader that if the terms offered were rejected they would never be renewed, and that the future treatment of rebellious Boers would be much more severe than heretofore. Chamberlain, in explaining the failure of the negotiations to the House of Commons, states that Botha never at any time raised any substantial objection to the terms proposed by Kitchener, nor submitted any counter proposals, but had raised strong objections to Sir A. Milner.

It is stated that the Boers generally throughout the Transvaal and Orange River colonies object to the fact that Sir A. Milner's appointment as Governor-General.

Latest news is to the effect that 200 of De Wet's burghers have voluntarily surrendered near Dordrecht.

March 26.—The majority of the English Liberator admit that it is now quite possible, in the face of Botha's decision, for Chamberlain to proceed further in the matter of the peace proposals without seriously injuring British supremacy in South Africa.

The South African Press, commenting upon the concession recently offered to the Boers by Great Britain, all agree in acknowledging that the generosity displayed by the British nation throughout the war is unsurpassed.

The Continental Press, whilst referring to the recent peace proposals, admits, although very reluctantly and with a bad grace, that Chamberlain's moderation and forbearance have been most exceptional in a case like the one in point. The same papers admit that Botha, by his action in extending an opportunity to surrender to the Boers, shows that he entertains no feelings of vindictiveness towards a fallen foe.

The London Times' South African correspondent states that the fact of the peace negotiations with Botha has caused great rejoicing amongst the British regulars and the Colonial troops at the front, and they express universal satisfaction at the result.

The whole of the troops in South Africa believe as one man that a permanent and enduring peace can only be obtained by the complete humiliation of the remaining commandos in the field.

March 27.—Botha's refusal to conclude peace has elicited a great many of his sympathizers in Brussels, Germany, Austria, and Holland.

The most prominent Afrikaners are strongly advising submission since Delarey's great defeat.

Sir E. Clarke, K.C., formerly member for Plymouth, who has hitherto openly sympathized with the Boers, now condemns them owing to Botha's refusal of terms of peace.

Strong hopes are expressed by the English Press that the war will now be brought to an early conclusion.

## Entertainment.

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## Auctions.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 201.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of SALE OF CROWN LAND BY PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held at the Office of the Public Works Department, on MONDAY, the 16th day of April, 1901, at 3 p.m., are published for general information.

By Command,

T. SERCOMBE SMITH,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

Hongkong, 20th March, 1901.

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monday, the 15th day of April, 1901, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of One Lot of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 Years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 Years.

Particulars of the Lots.

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